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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the AISD College and Career Preparation Pilot in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Austin ISD located at 4000 S. IH 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, Texas 78704.

The funding would be used to fund a pilot project to provide enhanced support for students to increase their awareness and preparedness for post-secondary education. It includes additional advising and financial support for students from low-income households; summer and transition support for 500 students; family outreach and engagement events for families of high school students to provide education and support in completing the necessary paperwork, including FAFSA; college fairs for 10th and 11th grade students; and college visits for 37,000 6th - 11th grade students. To support students in determining their career path, funds will support industry visits for 1,000 students and launch a student workforce internship program.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett